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SUBJ: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

- 1. WE WERE OFFICIALLY INFORMED TODAY BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OF AN EXPECTED PROTEST AT THE EMBASSY AFTERNOON MARCH 14 IN CONNECTION WITH FEUCHT MILITARY TRAINING AREA PROBLEM. WE UNDERSTAND THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE LED BY NUREMBERG LAWYER, LORENZ GRAF, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A LEADER OF THE NUREMBERG COMMITTEE HE ORGANIZED TO OPPOSE THE USE OF THE FEUCHT TRAINING AREA BY UNITS OF THE US ARMY IN NUREMBERG. DEMONSTRATION WILL EITHER PRECEDE OR BE FOLLOWED BY THE GROUPS APPEARANCE AT THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
- 2. WE LEARNED OF THE COMMITTEE'S PLANS LAST WEEK AND WERE IN TOUCH WITH THE FONOFF (VAN WELL, ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR) ABOUT IT. VAN WELL TOLD DCM THAT THE FONOFF, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AND THE FMOD, WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DISSUADE THE ORGANIZERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION FROM DIRECTING THEIR EFFORTS AT AMERICANS. FMOD AND FONOFF CONTACTS TOLD US TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH SPD PARTY CHANNELS, IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT THE ORGANIZERS CAN BE PERSUADED TO CANCEL DEMONSTRATION.

3. WE EXPECT THE DEMONSTRATION TO BE WHOLLY PEACEFUL WITHOUT INCIDENTS. IT IS CLIMAX OF EFFORTS OF GRAF'S COMMITTEE OVER THE PAST YEAR OR TWO TO PROTEST USAREUR'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE FEUCHT AREA FOR TRAINING ACTIVITIES.
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